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# TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

(Continued from first page.)

City is visiting Mrs. Dietz.  
Mrs. George Getting of Kansas City is visiting friends in this city.

Ralph Boyle was down from Erie last Sunday visiting his parents.  
J. J. Willison of Erie has moved here and is running a feather renovator.

Mrs. McDougall has fitted up the front rooms over her grocery store for office rooms.

Miss Gladys Cox of Chanute is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Warner.

Father Raymond went to Louisville, Ky., last Saturday where he will establish a Mission.

Austin Clark has the foundation for his house laid, and will commence building before long.

E. H. Crawford has a bad case of poison. He got it while removing some poison ivy from his yard.

Mrs. N. Arnett and daughter Elva came home last Wednesday after a visit with friends near South Mound.

Ralph Tepfer has accepted a position as clerk in T. K. Joyce's store in Parsons. He moved his family the first of the week.

J. W. Huffman and Wm. Wortman were in Englewood last week on business. Lon Wortman clerked in the grocery store while Mr. Huffman was gone.

Flint rock was struck in the gas well last Friday night at a depth of over 600 feet. Three small veins of gas were struck in the 600 feet. This shows that there must be a good flow some place near. Another well will be drilled on Mr. Ward's land near Flat Rock creek.

James J. Carroll and Miss Sarah Gleason were united in marriage at the Catholic church last Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Raymond officiating. Mr. Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carroll living near Trent, is a bright energetic young farmer liked by all and has bright prospects of a prosperous future. Miss Carroll is an accomplished daughter of Michael Gleason and has a host of friends. Everybody wishes them a bright and prosperous future.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is the way DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills.—Boschert & Williams.

**Pleasant Valley.**  
Monday May 3, '97.—Since the day Nels. Richardson burned trash in the yard he has been beardless, the first time since 1865.

A Miss Isenberg is working for Mrs. G. D. Smith.

Mr. Dixon lost two fine brood sows one day last week.

Geo. Smith has a couple of horses sick with the distemper.

Fremont Smith, brother of the Smith boys is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith visited in the Valley on day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carver and family visited the latter's sister near Fredonia this week.

Guy Smith is digging a well. Not much need of that now, there is plenty of water outside a well.

Alex. Russell of Elk county was in our neighborhood Tuesday. He was hunting cattle for his large pasture.

Miss Grace Williamson canvassed our neighborhood this week in behalf of a tea and flavoring extract company.

Almost everyone has sprayed their orchards this spring. It seems as though we ought to have a fair apple crop this year.

Miss Laura Townsend has purchased a new sewing machine and intends beginning dressmaking in Altoona in the near future.

Mr. Liggett, who is painting for Mr. Townsend was called home last Tuesday by the serious illness of Grandma Dannels.

The Montgomery, Ward & Co.'s catalogue is ready for distribution. Now, if you have any cash, send it to Chicago, buy on "tick" of your local merchant, and let the printer go without his pay, for that is the way to get rich.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies.—Boschert & Williams.

**Vilas.**

Wednesday May 5.—Miss Mary York has applied for a clerkship in the pension office at Topeka.

Some are cultivating corn this week. P. Ware went to Kansas City Monday night.

W. H. Geer has received an increase of his pension.

Joe Wiltse has been carpentering in Vilas this week.

Jas. Mundell has been drawn as a juror at Ft. Scott.

Orval Lines closed his term of school

at Neodesha last Friday.

Chas. Ecklund sold his fat cattle to the Wilmoth last Monday.

G. W. Smith and wife visited at B. N. Alexander's last Sunday.

W. T. Peter and Allie Brown of Chanute Sundayed at Henry Simmons.

Mr. Welmoth shipped a car of cattle and one of hogs to Kansas City yesterday.

A sister of Mrs. Phillip Ware from Indiana is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

If the gas is piped from the Cauble gas well to Chanute and the pipe line passes through our city, we hope to have the privilege of using it.

G. N. Wiggins had a team of young horses hitched to his spring wagon yesterday and tied them for a few minutes, leaving them to go to the house a few moments, and when he returned he saw the team going down the road at a rapid rate, turning the section corner they upset the spring wagon and broke it up in bad shape. neither horse was hurt.

Don't allow the lungs to become impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early, will ward off any fatal lung trouble.—Boschert & Williams.

**Stark.**

Wednesday, May 5.—Mr. Barnett will move to Odense about the first of June as the mail route will change then.

Henry Coverdale is father of another girl.

Jno. N. Purdy went to Walnut Monday.

Dr. Hewitt was in town the first of the week.

J. R. Long moved into the new store this week.

Jenny Parker visited in Erie the last of last week.

H. A. Reynolds returned home the first of the week.

Ralph Hersman returned from Villisca, Ia., Monday.

Etta Weddle will begin teaching music lessons soon.

C. O. Elder, of Porterville, was in town last Saturday.

Grant Murray will start to the Indian Territory soon.

Primas Smith is agent for the Kansas City Portrait Co.

Abner Wiley from near Savonburg was in town Saturday.

Mr. Eby and family visited friends near Savonburg Sunday.

Clarence Massey visited friends in Iola the first of the week.

Jno. Long's sister-in-law visited there the first of the week.

Jno. Weddle and wife were in town visiting her mother Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Penisten visited her mother in Savonburg last week.

Harper Brothers had the good luck to catch 150 fish one day last week.

J. A. Lowe received a car load of buggies and implements the first of the week.

Will White hates for the mail route to change on account of his best girl going away.

Miss Jennie Purdy has a new summer house which will be very pleasant in the hot summer days.

A. P. Parker's brother of California, visited over night with him last week. He was enroute to Ohio.

An educational entertainment was given in the city hall Wednesday under the auspices of the M. W. A.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.—Boschert & Williams.

**Union Valley.**

Tuesday May 4, '97.—John Huffman and wife of Earlton spent last Sunday with relatives at this place.

S. L. McCowan and family visited Fred Chapple and family Sunday last.

The F. B. church now has an organ and singing is practiced every Sunday.

Wiley Byers and family of Rural visited Alex McDonald and family

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**Sunday.**

Mrs. Flora Kepley and children were the guests of L. P. Terry and family Sunday.

Rev. Van Wormer the Kansas and Nebraska state agent of the Free Baptists will be present at Quarterly Conference.

A popular young man of this place appeared at church last Sunday with the following on his coat lapel "Wanted a Wife." Now surely some old maid will take pity on this poor benighted soul.

A certain young man of Chanute makes frequent calls in this neighborhood to forage feed for his horse. He was probably seen coming into town last Sunday with his buggy stuffed full of hay which was stolen from this neighborhood.

**Urbana.**

Wednesday May 5.—This is Pension day for the old soldiers, and a number were in town this morning filling out their vouchers.

Levi Yockey is on the sick list.

Dr. Neeley made a trip to Chanute yesterday.

Will Flinn went to Chanute yesterday on business.

C. M. Alexander was in town Friday on business.

A. D. Mathias was in town on business last Friday.

I. S. Yockey of Chanute was visiting here Sunday.

Jacob Piper is having a foundation put under his house.

Cool weather. Fine for wheat and oats, but hard on corn.

C. R. Noble made a business trip to Parsons last Saturday.

R. B. Manatt is making improvements about the yard.

There was a dance one-half mile east of town last Saturday night.

Ed Dickinson's father and mother came to visit him Saturday.

Will Beamer was around last week buying hogs for shipment this week.

The clock tinker has come and gone. An Italian razor grinder was in town Saturday.

J. C. Conrad and wife went to Parsons Saturday on a visit, returning yesterday.

Most farmers are done planting corn and first planting is up, and some are cultivating.

Web worms are doing a great deal of damage to apple orchards in this neighborhood.

Born on April 29 to Chas. Pontius and wife, a fine girl. Mother and child doing well.

J. C. Conrad and W. B. Quillen have gone into partnership and will work together in the same shop.

In the language of Sol Miller, what has become of the old fashioned women that used to raise "Cow-cumbers" and the old man that raised "Watermillions" and garden "Sass" for market and the old fashioned country editor that used to take "coon" skins on subscriptions to his paper?

Usher Bros., the marble men can and will sell you monuments cheaper than any traveling agent, and you can see the work at their shop. No guess work about it. 3-5 tf.

**Rural.**

Tuesday May 4, '97.—The poultry enterprise is among the foremost in this vicinity. Already many women have from one to three hundred young chicks; like all other business they will soon monopolize the business.

Health usually good.

Ed Cole moved his family to Mineral last week.

So far fruit is uninjured by frost as far as we know.

The bunch worm, or more commonly known as canker worm has made its appearance in some orchards and is playing sad havoc.

**Farmers.**

We will pay 54 cents for hens Tuesday, May 11.

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